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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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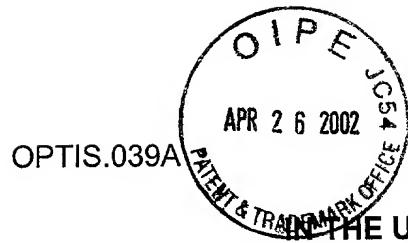
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which was mailed by the Office on February 25, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) Thirty-one (31) sheets of corrected drawings.
- (X) Submission of Corrected Drawings.
- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410

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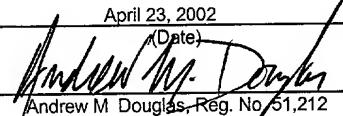
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith thirty-one (31) sheets of drawings to replace the sheets of drawings filed on January 21, 2002. Approval of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added herewith.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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